

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

CENTENNIAL DATES
ARE MOVED BACK

St. Joseph County to Celebrate During Fair Week in September.

St. Joseph county's centennial celebration will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Fair week next September, according to a new decision of the centennial committee, who met Thursday afternoon in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting several days ago Abe Frank, member of the centennial committee, was instructed to take up the matter with the proper officials and to ascertain the sentiment in regard to the changing of the date. A favorable report decided the matter and the big celebration will not be held during the month of June, as previously announced.

The committee also decided that the program for the three days would contain a daily industrial, civic and school parade, and a pageant each evening at the fair grounds at Springbrook park.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the Indiana historical committee, who will visit South Bend this evening, were completed.

WANT COLISEUM AND
ALSO RECREATION FIELD

Committee From Elder Civic Club to be Appointed to Meet Council.

Three hundred and fifty people who attended the Elder Civic club meeting Thursday evening at the Elder school voiced their sentiments in favor of a coliseum building and large municipal recreation field for the south end of the city. A number of talks were given by several prominent residents of that end of the city who stated they felt their section was entitled to the same equipment furnished in other parts of South Bend. According to them not a school in that part has a recreation field.

Pres't Gus Haslanger of the Elder Civic club and also the South End Federation of Civic clubs was instructed by the meeting to appoint a committee to meet with either the council or the board of education and ascertain the possibilities of securing the desired building and field for their part of the city. Mr. Haslanger stated that he would make the appointment of the committee within a day or two.

An illustrated lecture by Miss Grace Osborn of Indianapolis was delivered. Her subject was, "The Prevention of Tuberculosis." Following this a program of musical numbers were given by members of the club. They were: Helen Harden, piano solo; Freda Alexander, vocal solo; Miss Anna Auer, whistling solo; Miss Edgeworth, reading; George Miller, violin solo. A male quartet composed of Messrs. Smith, Fries, Heintzleman and Galloway sang several songs. Another meeting of the club will be held in two weeks.

KNOCKED FROM BICYCLE

Elworth Ewers Hit by Auto Driven by Woman.

Elworth Ewers, 216 S. Logan st., Mishawaka, was slightly injured at 5:30 Thursday evening, when knocked from a bicycle on which he was riding, by an automobile. The machine, driven by a young woman said to be employed at the Studebaker corporation, was proceeding north on Lincoln highway, when the accident occurred. Ewers was removed to home in the police ambulance. He was but slightly injured. Witnesses declared the accident unavoidable.

BEGIN DIRECTORY WORK

25 Men to Take City Census Starting Monday.

The work of taking the census of South Bend and Mishawaka for the 1916 directory will be started by 25 employees of the Hibbard Directory Co. Monday morning. The company publishes the book every two years and takes the only census of the city outside of the one by the government every 10 years.

Every person in South Bend over 14 years old will have his name in the directory. The name, address, occupation and telephone number of everybody over this age will be secured.

ENJOY LUNCHEON.

A meeting and luncheon of the Men's club of St. James' Episcopal church was held Thursday evening in the Robertson tea rooms. The evening was in the nature of a patriotic meeting. The talk of the evening was delivered by Atty.-General Parker and his subject was "Southern Battle Fields." The men sang national hymns just before leaving.

Mme. Bishop Pleases With
Program of Rare Excellency

Mme. Bishop was wonderful—that much is certain—but there were all too many vacant seats and it is so seldom that South Bend people are privileged to hear such a celebrated artist as Mme. Geneva Johnstone-Bishop, prima donna soprano, who appeared last evening in a character recital at the Progress club rooms. The musical treat was arranged by the vocal department of the South Bend conservatory.

Possessed of a powerful voice, yet beautiful in its sweetness, Mme. Bishop more than pleased her audience with her choice of lovely German lullabies, fascinating Spanish songs and arias from an Italian opera.

Her two Hawaiian songs seemed to be her greatest pride, from her close association and love for the people of that country. Both were quaint melodies peculiar to the music of the island, written by Queen Liliuokalani, and to which she played her own accompaniment, as she did to a number of others.

Possibly in the last number on the program, "Farewell to the Desert," by Stephen Adams, Mme. Bishop's exceptionally wide vocal range was best displayed. Almost with reverence she sang a sad little song composed by her sister-in-law, Harriet Axtel Johnstone, whom she explained was an invalid. Another very excellent song was "Evermore Lost to Me," an old English song written in 1574.

Mme. Bishop interrupted her songs with humorous stories of herself in

her travels over the world in a concert tour.

Miss Lyle Comstock, as her accompanist, was splendid and is indeed a charming little person. She showed rare technical ability in her parts and gave a group of several most difficult pieces by Rachmaninow, Chopin and Debussy. "At the Concert," by Borodin, given by her, is a new Russian composition which has yet not been on programs even in Chicago's musical world. She proved herself a perfect touch and tone.

To the people here Miss Hazel Harris, a local young woman of more than usual talent, needs no introduction. She is a pupil of the prima donna and surely a career of interest is ahead of her. Though she appeared only in one solo, "Aria, Voi, che Sepate," from the opera "Le Nozze di Figaro," by Mozart, and in a duet with her teacher, her part was most excellent.

At the conclusion of the program Mme. Bishop read a poem by Pauline Johnson and then as a farewell played a catchy little ballad. She was greeted with a bouquet of Aaron Ward roses.

Mme. Bishop and Miss Comstock while in the city have been stopping with Miss Harris, and after the program were complimented with a delightful supper at the Oliver hotel, given by their hostess. There were places for 14 guests, including the faculty of the conservatory and a few invited guests, in the wedding room. A tall vase of pink and white tulips centered the one long table.

Political Gossip

Expecting perhaps to get away from politics, which has spelled trouble in large and distinct capitals all over the city, Terre Haute civic organizations, led by the Rotary club, are considering carefully municipal government via the city manager plan. Speakers from cities over the country in which the "business form of government" has been tried, have been addressing various meetings there, and committees have been named to confer with civic heads as to the feasibility of drafting a new charter embracing the manager system.

Officers of the national republican congressional committee have been named as follows: New York, Sen. John B. Eversman, Illinois, secretary, Executive committee—Reps. McKimley, Illinois; Woods, Iowa; Fairchild, New York; Mondell, Wyoming; Kahn, California; Austin, Tennessee; Esch, Wisconsin; Campbell, Kansas; Browning, New Jersey; Stenerson, Minnesota; Slomp, Virginia; Winslow, Massachusetts; Fess, Ohio; Tilson, Connecticut; Graham, Pennsylvania; Miller, Delaware, and Britt, North Carolina.

And it was no sooner said than a grand howl went up from the ranks of returning progressives to the effect the Iowa man had been given only the title, while Rep. McKimley of Illinois, as treasurer, will direct the campaign. That the progressives had been subordinated was the way the capitol staff writers put it, and they said further that the latest subterfuge would cause hard feelings difficult to adjust.

That Charles E. Hughes is the overwhelming favorite of the republican members of the Massachusetts legislature, is a claim made following a poll supervised by the Boston Transcript. McCall was third and Weeks fourth, a big surprise for those who had looked favorably on the "favorite son" movement. The poll result follows: Hughes, 75; Roosevelt, 23; McCall, 9; Weeks, 6; Lodge, 3; Root, 1; Cummins, 1; undecided, 22; total, 140.

A report that Quincy A. Myers of Loamport, former judge of the Indiana supreme court, would act as temporary chairman of the republican state convention, has been confirmed at Indianapolis. Myers made out the race for the nomination for governor in the recent primary.

Along with the formal announcement of the candidacy of E. A. Dausman of Goshen for the nomination for judge of the appellate court, subject to the republican convention, comes the news from Bloomington to the effect Edwin Carr of that city will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the same office. Carr is a former judge of the Indiana supreme court, would act as temporary chairman of the republican state convention, has been confirmed at Indianapolis. Myers made out the race for the nomination for governor in the recent primary.

State Treasurer George A. Bittler has returned from a rather extensive trip through the east. He says he never saw such sentiment for a man in and out of his party as that shown among solid business men by Woodrow Wilson.

"And I never saw such prosperity as they are all enjoying. You can not get into any hotel in the east unless you send ahead four or five days to make your reservation. We hear about congestion with the railroads in their inability to handle the business, and other things that give us some idea, but you have to get among men to fully appreciate the

facts. John Adair told us some things about the signs calling for "more men to work," but he did not begin to draw the picture. Pennsylvania, New York and other eastern states are covered with these big sign boards calling for men to take the jobs. The men who are employed are all working overtime and at splendid wages. The country has never seen anything like it."

HUMANE SOCIETY OPENS
CLIPPING CONTEST

To Award Prizes to School Pupils Turning in Largest Collection Dealing With Kindness.

A clipping contest to be conducted during the month of April in all the public schools of South Bend under the auspices of the Humane society, will be conducted this year to keep alive the spirit of kind treatment to animals and birds among the children of the city.

All arrangements for the contest have been completed and the teachers of the various buildings announced to the pupils Thursday afternoon the contest would open the first of April and close on the first day of May.

Each pupil is requested to turn in all clippings which have reference to some acts of kindness to animals or birds, children or the aged. These clippings will be placed on cards and will be turned in to the society in the name of the school in which they are gathered. They can be taken from newspapers, journals and magazines.

The school training in the largest number of clippings will be awarded a prize. Five prizes from amounts of \$5 down will be given. The clippings will also be neatly bound in loose leaf bindings and will be returned to the schools from which they were collected.

JUNIOR "EX" TONIGHT

"Brown's in Town" to be Given at High School.

All is in readiness for the production of the annual junior "Ex" play, "Brown's in Town," to be given this evening in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The final dress rehearsal was held last evening. At the conclusion Mr. Sims and Miss Studebaker, who have been directing the play, pronounced everything in readiness. The sale of tickets according to E. I. Kizer, assistant principal, who has charge of the sale, announced that the entire first floor and most of the balcony has been disposed of.

ZGODZINSKI'S SQUAD
SHOOTS 261 OUT OF 500

Sergt. Martin Zgodzinski's squad, reporting in full, tallied 261 out of a possible 500 in Thursday's revolver shoot in the police department range, third floor of the city hall. Officer Kemmerly topped high honors for the day with a mark of 45 out of a possible 50. Motorcycle Officer Wesolick tallied 43.

Officer Peter Rudynski still leads the individual list with a score of 47. Detective Sergt. Barnhart's squad shoots today.

PAT EMMONS TO SPEAK. Pat Emmons will speak this evening at the regular weekly service of the City Rescue Mission. E. Jeffer has arranged for a Swedish chorus of 20 voices will sing besides the usual music numbers.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET. The Men's Bible class of Hope Presbyterian chapel will hold its social meeting at the home of Mr. Al-jison, 121 S. Ottawa st., Friday night instead of at the church as was previously announced.

TRUNK SALE
A trunk cheap enough to store away your winter blankets in.
\$6.00 Steamer size \$2.98.
\$7.50 Full Dress size, \$3.98.

Store News

The month of Easter, starting tomorrow, is the anxious month, when you are desirous of casting off the dull raiment of the past and brighten up with everything new for Easter.

A New Costume and all the accessories—Hats, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Corsets, Undermuslins. Also the home needs a change to the light airiness of spring—New Curtains, Draperies, a New Rug. Possibly the Bath Room or Kitchen needs New Linoleum. Window shades need replenishing.

We Are Breathing the Atmosphere of Newness.

Every department here is alive with freshness of spring's newest, activity is what we are full of and ready to help you get the Easter spirit of the New.

Don't forget the Kiddies for Easter—a few decorated eggs—a bunny—and other Easter novelties can be found in our Pure Candy Shop—Also many favors for the social Easter party you are thinking of. A jar of our Hard Candies at 89c in the home, comes in handy for unexpected visitors.

Stationery for Easter. Highland Linen Paper, the quality paper, 1 lb. box at 45c.

Box of Paper and Envelopes at 25c.
Tinted Stationery, gilt edge, at 50c.

Easter Greetings, Cards, Folders, Place Cards at 2 for 5c up to 50c.

Shut-in Cards—Little Messages of good cheer, 5c or 50c box of 10.

Cards, Folders, 5c to 35c.

Toilet Specials.

50c size Sempre Giovine 39c.

Pompeian Night Cream 35c.

25c size Sanitol Tooth Paste at 19c.

25c size Sanitol Tooth Powder at 19c.

Queen Quality
Hair Switches, 3 strand, 28 inch soft Human Hair; \$5.00 value, for \$2.98.

College Middy Blouses

The most charming Middy Blouses ever produced for the girl going away to school.

A garment with comfortable lines, but smarter in appearance.

Made of Galatea Cloth in color combinations almost limitless. The stripes are those being worn in all high schools, colleges and clubs. Buttons all down the front; all have belts.

Prices from \$1.00, \$1.50 up.

Saturday Special

200 WASTE PAPER

Baskets at 25c

These baskets are of woven wicker in natural color, interwoven with Japanese straw, braided and colored.

Sale commences at 9 a. m.

SATURDAY—DRAPERY DEPT.

Limit of two to any one customer.

All Mail Orders for out-of-town customers personally attended to by our expert shopper.
Address all inquiries and orders to Mail Department.

Notre Dame News

Weather permitting the annual dome pictures of the military companies of the university will be taken at the first review this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. This will be the first full dress review held out of doors this year.

Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., resumed his duties as president of the university yesterday and is once more enjoying good health.

Lord Aberdeen, former governor-general and lord lieutenant of Ireland accompanied by his wife, Lady Aberdeen, and J. M. Studebaker of South Bend, were the guests of Very Rev. Dr. Cavanaugh, president of the uni-

Friday, March 31

Robertson

Mail Orders



Sun Rises 5:37; Sets 6:16

Bros. Co.

Promptly Filled

Natural Flower Sale—Tomorrow

Special Sale Saturday at 9 a. m. in the Drapery Department.

2000 Pink Carnations—long stems—19c doz.

2000 Roses—long stems—pink, red, yellow 25c doz.

Not more than 3 dozen will be sold to one customer.

SPECIAL SALE OF CURTAIN GOODS—We offer 2,000 yards of 36 in. Marquisette; 19c value, at 15c yd., from 9 to 12 Saturday morning.



Everything New for Easter

The beautiful Spring days are here—Easter only a few days away—nature demands everything new.

BEAUTIFUL NEW FROCKS IN SILK

On sale tomorrow at \$15.00, \$17.50, \$25.00 to \$39.75.

Beautiful Dresses in every new style, the fashion's demand.

Your Easter Suit

Should surely be new. You must be in line with the throng on Sunday, the 23rd. We are showing the finest lot of Suits we have ever shown—in cloth—in silk.



Children's Easter Dresses

Dainty New Lingerie Dresses—All new models, with fancy sashes, rosettes and ruffles, lace and embroidery trimmed, long and short waists.

Ages 2 to 6 from \$1.00 to \$6.95.

Ages 8 to 14 from \$2.98 to \$10.00.

Gingham Dresses at \$1.25

—two piece middie and Russian effects; also models in Chambray, Rep and Crash—

Ages 6 to 14.



Children's Easter Millinery

All in new shapes with trimmings of ribbons, flowers or plain tailored, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95 to \$3.95.



Trimmed Hats for Easter

Special tomorrow at \$5.00.

See display in window.

Now is the time to select your Easter Hat—all the very newest shapes and latest trimmings in vogue.

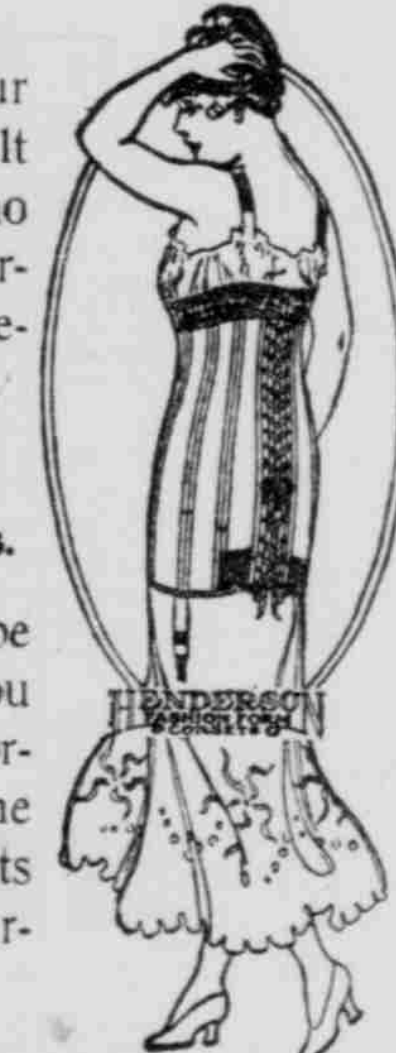
TOMORROW

is the last day of your opportunity to consult the Corset expert, who is now here in our Corset Department representing the

Henderson and La Princesse Corsets.

Miss Maguire will be pleased to meet you and give you the information in regard to the proper fitting of Corsets best suited to your particular figure.

Come in today.



Boys' Easter Suits

Norfolk Suits of navy blue serge; just the suit the boys like for Sunday. Special value at \$5.00.

Suits for School or play, splendid strong materials in mixtures and plain color. Norfolk or Sack Suits with 2 pairs of trousers, at \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.95.

Play Trousers, wool mixture; regular \$1.00, \$1.50 values, at 89c.

Furnishings for Men

Men's Spring Underwear—Union Suits of medium weight Lisle, form fitting garment with closed crotch, reinforced shoulders. Regular price \$1.25. SPECIAL SATURDAY 89c.

We want to show you the best quality ever offered in Men's Neckwear for 25c. Bows and Four-in-hand, slip easy bands—all new spring patterns.

Have you seen our Men's \$1.00 Shirt? This price is our specialty and you can be assured we intend to give the best value possible, that can be found for \$1.00.

Men's Hosiery in all colors, spring weight, at 15c; 2 pair for 25c.
Men's All Leather Belts, with plain or initial buckle; sizes 26 to 46, at 25c.



The atmosphere of refinement is enjoyed when lunching in our
TEA ROOM.
Service from 11:30 to 5.
Saturday Supper 5 to 7:30.

Easter Novelties

of Denniston's Paper Craft—in our Art Dept.

Table Covers of white paper damask, imitation of linen, at 10c and 19c.

Crepe Table Covers in fast color paper, 63x84, in designs of joaquins, pussy willow, violet, also designs for the children. Price 25c.

Napkins to match, 18 for 10c.

Crepe Napkins in fast color paper, 18 napkins in glassine envelope, 10c.

Crepe Napkins, per 100—10c, 15c and 25c.

Decorated Crepe Paper for Easter decoration—rabbits, chickens, ducks, eggs, butterfly, etc.; 10 ft. length at 15c.

Dinner Favors of crepe paper, 50c doz.

Ice or Nut Cups, water-proof, 10c and 15c doz.

Doilies, package of 24 for 10c.

Crepe Shelf Paper, all colors, 5 yards 3c.

Doll Outfits, Tuttle's educator, at 10c.

White Wax Paper for lunches, 24 sheets 5c.

Also we carry a complete line of materials for making flowers for Easter decorations.

HANDKERCHIEF

Special for Saturday.

Women's pure linen hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, Saturday only 2 for 25c.

EASTER GLOVES.

Perrins and Eskays French Gloves, pique sewn overseas, 2 clasp. Paris point embroidered, black, colors, at \$1.75.

Lambskin Gloves, one or 2 clasp, in black, white and colors, \$1.25.

Washable Cape Gloves, out seams, one clasp, pique sewn, at \$1.00.

Kayser's Silk Gloves, large variety of stitching, black or white on black, at 50c, 75c, \$1.

Kayser's Queen Elizabeth Frill Gloves, in silk, at \$1.00.

Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves in two clasps, white and chamois, at 59c and 75c.

Children's Silk Gloves, 50c. Long Gloves in silk, 75c.

Cyphers incubators and brooders, The Wesley Miller Flour & Feed Co. —Advt.

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A food of unsurpassed purity. The wholesome, economical spread for bread. Use it for shortening and for general cooking purposes. Ask your dealer for it.



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"WETS" WIN FIRST TEST IN LAPORTE COUNTY

Carry Cass Township Election by Majority of 149

Votes.

LAPORTE, March 31.—With the largest vote cast in the history of Cass township, which includes the town of Wanatah, the "wets" Thursday carried the election by a majority of 149. The "wets" cast 274 votes and the "drys" 125, with a total vote of 399. The business men of the town of Wanatah lined up almost solidly behind the "wet" interests. Cass township is populated largely by Germans. This was the first election in Laporte county under the Proctor law.

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GETS STIFF SENTENCE. Nock Rager was fined \$100 and costs and sent to a term of 60 days.